

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 562
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Marie Criswell,
2005 Salutatorian of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Marie Criswell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Criswell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in such activities as Beta Club, Science Club, Student Ambassadors, Math Club, HOSA Club and the Aspire Team, in addition to being a Drum Majorette in the Lewis County High School Marching Band and a member of the varsity tennis team; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished young lady, Ms. Criswell was selected Most Likely to Succeed by her classmates and has received numerous awards including the 4.0 Award, Perfect Attendance, Gold Honor Roll, Rookie Color Guard, and the Conductor's Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Jessica Criswell has won numerous honors for her studies at Lewis County High, including the Biology I, Ancient History, Chemistry II and Trigonometry awards. She was also chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was a participant in the Governor's School for the Sciences in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Criswell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she takes the next steps toward her career goal of becoming a surgeon. She plans to enroll at East Tennessee State University as a Biology Honors Student to pursue a Biology/Pre-Medicine major; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Samuel and Tracye Criswell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Marie Criswell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Lewis County High School Salutatorian, Jessica Marie Criswell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.